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In re Application of:

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For: DROPLET FORMING METHOD  
FOR MIXED LIQUID AND  
DROPLET FORMING DEVICE,  
AND INK JET PRINTING METHOD  
AND DEVICE, AND INK JET  
PRINTING ELECTRODE-  
CARRYING NOZZLE

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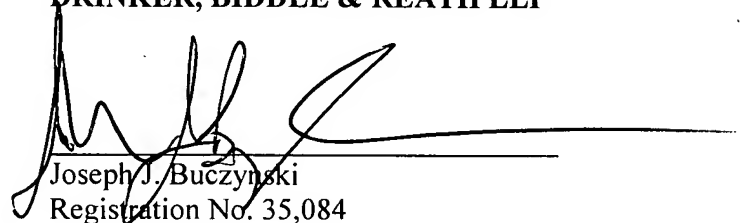
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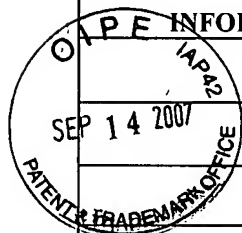
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